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RE: MUR 5842
Economic Freedom Fund

Dear Messrs. Wertheimer and Hebert:

On April 15, 2009, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 12, 2006, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that the Economic Freedom Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f) and 441b(a). Accordingly, on April 15, 2009, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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